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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AEMR, LE, SY, SA, EG, US  
SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION

REF: STATE 177762

WE HAVE INFORMED THE PLO BOTH THROUGH THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY AND  
OUR SECURITY CHANNEL THAT WE INTEND TO USE A LAND CONVOY FOR THE  
EVACUATION ON TUESDAY, JULY 20, BUT THAT WE WISH TO KEEP THE  
AIRPORT OPTION AS A SECONDARY MEANS. BOTH CONTACTS RECONFIRMED  
THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO GIVE FULL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE.  
THE PLO AGREED TO PROVIDING FULL ESCORT FOR THE 250 TO 300 PEOPLE  
WE EXPECT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EVACUATION. WE EMPHASIZED  
THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY WOULD BE TRAVELLING BY THE LAND CONVOY  
EVEN IF THE AIR OPTION IS USED.  
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